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In re application of: Wu, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring February 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 – 23 as follows:

1. A method of treating a patient suffering a disease associated with *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* or *Pityrosporum ovale* by applying topically an anti-fungal pharmaceutical composition comprising a